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TOWN OFFICERS
1972 - 1973

TOWN CLERK
Marcia Whitehouse

SELECTMEN
John F. Hodgdon, 3 years
Hugh R. Clarke, 2 years
George Pridham, 1 year

TREASURER
Eugene Morrill

AUDITOR
Charles W. Clark

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
William Priestly

CHIEF OF POLICE
Henry Greenberg

ROAD AGENT
Richard Tabbutt

HEALTH OFFICER
Harold H. Hoefle, M.D.

FIRE WARDENS
Edmund J. Arsenault, 3 years
Richard Whitehouse, 2 years
Walter Glidden, 1 year

WATER COMMISSIONERS
Richard Tabbutt, 3 years
Thomas Golter, 2 years
Lois Page, 1 year

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Walter Hayden, 1 year
Leonard M. Rhoades, 3 years
Douglas Woodward, 2 years

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES
Walter M. Hayden, 3 years
Haven W. Johnson, 2 years
, 1 year

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Joan Lockhart, 1 year
Lucy Silva, 2 years
Marilyn Marchant, 3 years

MODERATOR

Richard Groton

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Frank A. Hulshof

Pauline Harris

Walter Gray

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Henry Becker, 2 years

Ivory Kimball, 1 year

Reginald E. Whitehouse, 5 years

Arthur Learnard, 3 years

Kathleen McDonough, 4 years

Alternates

Sidney Palmer

Mary Regan

Harold Scarff

PLANNING BOARD

Charles Brothwell. 1 year

Douglas Woodward, 4 years

Margaret Hartford, 3 years

George Pitts, 2 years

Ex-Officio - Hugh Clarke

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Shirley Holt III, 3 years

Helen Roche, 1 year

Joanne Arsenault, 3 years

Carroll Colby, 1 year

Dianne McCormick, 3 years

George Bridle, 1 year

Judith Sawyer, 3 years

Harry Ward, 1 year

Justin Cross, 2 years

Mary Beth Lambert, 1 year

MEMBERS OF SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Sid Palmer

Margaret Hartford

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Portsmouth and New Castle Senate District

Eileen Foley - Portsmouth

District 22 Rye and New Castle

Richard Lockhart - New Castle

Elizabeth Greene - Rye

Ralph Hammond - Rye

TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frederick Cudhea

TOWN HISTORIAN

Janet Macomber

TOWN COMMITTEES

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wilfred H. Hall, Chairman
Douglas Woodward
Stan Pridham
Arthur Learnard
Sid Palmer
Frederick White
Frederick Cudhea

HISTORIC COMMISSION

George Salzer
Edward Lynch
Janet Macomber
Kathleen McDonough
Dr. Esther Roberts

Post Office, Church and Town Hall.

TOWN WARRANT
1974
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss. New Castle

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building in the Great Island Common, in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1974 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the folloeing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and to vote for and elect delegates to the Constitutional Convention to convene on May 8, 1974. The polls for the election of Town officers and the Constitutional Convention delegates will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not be closed before six o'clock in the afternoon.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000.00) for constructing and originally equipping a Fire Station on a portion of the Town owned property purchased from the Quirin Estate. Said portion shall be at the rear of the Old Town Hall Building with the front facing upon the roadway leading from the Main Street to the Church Parsonage; A vote in the affirmative shall give the Selectmen the authority to finance the appropriation by five year notes and bonds.

3. On the Petition of Gerard Amazeen and fourteen others to see if the Town will vote to adopt the Homeowners Exemption Provision of the Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 72.

4. To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1974 upon the credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefore in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of one percent (1%) made to those persons who shall pay their real estate taxes within a reasonable time after they have received notice of the real estate taxes assessed against them and to fix the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of Town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money therefore.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars ($135.00) to support the Portsmouth Kittery Armed Services Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-One Dollars ($531.00) to finance studies to be conducted by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) to provide the

opportunity for boys between the ages of 13 to 15 to participate in the Portsmouth Babe Ruth League.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($870.00) for the Portsmouth District Nursing Association to provide home nursing services to residents of New Castle. (The above sum based upon One Dollar ($1.00) per capita yearly.)

14. To see if the Town of New Castle will vote to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission to act as delegates to that Council.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to continue membership in the N.H. Municipal Association.

16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish a new Historic District Commission according to R.S.A. 31: 89 - a-d. The Commission shall consist of seven members including one (1) Selectman and one (1) member of the Planning Board. This new Commission shall : (1) continue to operate under the existing N. H. State Statutes governing Historic Districts and Historic District Commissions; (2) recommend the Historic District boundries within the Town; (3) recommend local regulations for the Historic District consistent with RSA 31:89-f. The report of this Historic District Commission shall be submitted for vote at, or prefereably before, the Town Meeting in March.

17. To see if the Town wiil vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) to purchase and install a powered hose reel, for five(5) inch hose, on the Fire Dept. pickup truck.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the restoration and preservation of the original book of town records, dated 1693

and the valuble account book of Thomas Bell, merchant, dated 1775. This work will be done by the New England Document Conservation Center, and will be considered the first action of the Town of New Castle's celebration of the U.S.A. BiCentennial.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) to purchase a Public Announcement System to be used by the Town Officials when conducting town meetings, hearings, and other public gatherings.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters occuring in the Town of New Castle. This authority obviates the necessity of holding special Town meetings in order to have the Selectmen receive permission to request disaster relief funds.

21. On the Petition of Mr. Peter Gamester and thirty-two others to see if the Town will vote to accept, as a Town Road and Class V Highway, all that portion of Walton Road extending Southerly from the Northerly boundary of Lot No. 47 as shown on a plan entitled "Part of Bos'ns Hill, New Castle, N.H., August 1965, John W. Durgin, Civil Engineers", which said plan is recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 759 and also to accept as a Class V Highway all of Mainmast Circle as shown on said plan.

22. On Petition of Mr. Richard Tabbutt and Sixteen others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to increase the annual salary of the Road Agent from One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)

23. On the Petition of Mr. George Bridle and Fifteen others to see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Caretaker of the Great Island Common from One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) to One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) per year.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seventy Dollars ($19,070.00) to abate the drainage problem on the accepted portion of Walton Road.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($3,750.00) to place catch basins on Elm Court to correct bad drainage problems in that area.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) to employ a full time policeman to assist the present police chief.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to purchase a second police cruiser. Said sum shall provide a fully-equipped cruiser and all related costs thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA31:105 to provide indemnification for Town employees, school administrators, school board members, Town officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the support of the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars ($1,050.00) to resurface Colonial Lane, this being the first phase in a continuing resurfacing program for the Town. The Withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars ($2,645.00) for the purpose of purchasing a fog generator for the specific purpose of lessening the mosquito and other bug nuisances within the Town's perimeter. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local assisstance Act of 1972. 1972

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to be placed in a reserve account to be eventually used as a payment toward the conclusion of the tax map required by the State in the year 1980. The withdrawal of these funds for this purpose shall be from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assisstance Act of 1972.

33. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen of New Castle

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen of New Castle

TOWN BUDGET - 1974

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1974 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous Year January 1, 1973 to Dec. 31, 1973

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1974
From State Treasurer:			
Business Profits Tax	$ 350.00	$ 371.12	$ 375.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	33,000.00	42,061.25	42,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	4,492.00	4,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,902.83	1,900.00
Highway Subsidy	3,400.00	3,415.19	3,415.00
Gov. Comm., Crime & Delinq.	—	5,061.00	10,116.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	240.00	221.60	220.00
Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	—	12.00	—
Fines, Forfeits, Municipal Crt.	1,000.00	1,524.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	13,095.41	13,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	—	160.98	—
Parks & Playgrounds	500.00	1,573.52	1,000.00
Building Inspector	—	461.25	—
1st Nat. Bank Loan Anticipation of Taxes	40,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Capital Fund (Fire Truck)	—	10,039.09	—
Ser. Notes & Bonds	—	20,000.00	65,000.00
Refunds	—	372.87	—
Transfers from Other Accounts	—	11,384.05	—
Misc. Sources	—	1,992.48	—
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Tax	4,000.00	4,553.00	4,500.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	540.00	488.92	500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS Except Property Taxes	$101,530.00	$153,182.56	$187,526.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1973	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1973	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1974
General Government:			
1. Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,250.00	$ 7,250.00	$ 7,250.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00	5,293.25	5,500.00
3. Election & Registration	900.00	1,116.87	1,100.00
4. Exp. Town Hall	2,000.00	1,848.86	2,400.00
5. Employees' Ret. & S.S.	1,900.00	1,176.82	1,400.00
6. Contingency Fund	1,596.08	1,228.00	1,508.03
7. Property Reappraisal	750.00	300.00	500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
8. Police Dept.	21,472.00	20,368.45	18,500.00
9. Fire Dept.	4,313.00	2,851.53	5,700.00
10. Tree Care	200.00	—	—
11. Insurance	4,000.00	3,299.50	4,200.00
12. Damage & Legal Exp.	2,500.00	2,319.43	2,500.00
13. Planning Board	—	—	500.00
Health			
14. Health Dept. Inc. Hosp. & Ambulance	$ 300.00	595.00	600.00
15. Vital Statistics	25.00	—	25.00
16. Reg. Dump & Garbage Removal	11,000.00	9,255.24	9,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
17. Maintenance, Summer	3,500.00	2,886.74	4,000.00
18. Maintenance, Winter	15,000.00	4,578.91	10,000.00
19. Street Lighting	3,200.00	2,905.54	3,000.00
20. Town Road Aid	41.86	41.86	41.78
21. Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
22. Public Welfare (O.A.A.)	550.00	498.79	550.00
23. Recreation Parks & Playgrounds	8,420.00	10,329.89	10,050.00
24. Public Service Enterprises Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00

25. Interest on Debt			
Tax Anticipation Notes	550.00	563.13	550.00
Long Term Bnds. & Notes	6,500.00	5,834.05	7,884.93
26. Principal of Debt			
Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Long Term Bonds & Notes	16,800.00	15,292.81	29,000.00
27. County Tax	25,151.15	25,640.15	35,900.00
28. School Tax	141,749.30	147,851.19	203,723.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$326,368.39	$305,526.01	$408,382.74

ACTION ON ARTICLES OF TOWN MEETING 1973

Article 5 1% for real estate taxes paid within reasonable time PASSED

Article 6 Accept Town Road Aid from State PASSED

Article 7 Vote to raise $150.00 Portsmouth Kittery Armed Services Comm. PASSED

Article 8 Vote to raise $1,000.00 for Seacoast Regional Counseling Center PASSED

Article 9 Vote to raise $522.00 for studies by the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. PASSED

Article 10 Vote that all permanent police officers be appointed by Selectmen PASSED

Article 11 Vote to raise $65,000.00 for final design plans of sewerage construction PASSED by ⅔ vote. (Yes 210, No 29)

Article 12 Vote the sum of $350.00 for 350th New Castle Town Comm. PASSED

Article 13 Vote to raise $250.00 to erect 2 signs for both entrances of the Town PASSED

Article 14 Vote to raise $75.00 to provide boys to participate in Portsmouth Babe Ruth League. PASSED

Article 15 Vote $400.00 for Planning Board to pursue studies for holding public hearing PASSED

Article 16 Vote $870.00 for Portsmouth District Nursing Assoc. for residents of New Castle PASSED

Article 17 Vote to raise $62.84 for membership in N.H. Municipal Association PASSED

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to establish an Historic Comm. which shall consist of 5 members and to make recommendations as they deem appropriate at or before the annual Town meeting in 1974 PASSED

Article 19 To vote $150.00 for the Historic Comm. for necessary studies, surveys, and other related matters PASSED

Article 20 On petition of Robert G. Kennedy and ten others to vote the sum of $215.00 to purchase folding tables for Town use. PASSED

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,000.00 for an engineering study to abate the drainage problem on Walton Road caused by surface water. (This was an amended motion and was PASSED)

Article 22 On petition of J.Donald Silva and seventy-one others to allow the residents of New Castle to use the Town Hall to distribute food. PASSED

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a reasonable contract with Cable TV PASSED

Article 24 To see if the Town Will vote March 7, 1973 as William F. Harrington Day PASSED

Article 25 To vote the sum of $1,000.00 for the Planning Board survey and map the Town owned property and commence tax map planning PASSED

Article 26 To vote the sum of $400.00 for the painting of the front of the Town Hall PASSED

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote the sum of $1,190.00 for the Temporary housing of the new fire truck PASSED (an amended motion to delete the words "for the purpose of converting the use of the Rifle Range Building")

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to take the balance of the Revenue Sharing Fund established and appropriate $2,885.00 to the police budget of the Town of New Castle PASSED

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinances PASSED by ballot vote.

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL LETTER--1974

The past year has been another busy one with more accomplishments realized.

The Selectmen have seen the completion of a cablevision contract which currently is in the Washington, D.C. office of Federal Communications Commission. Hopefully our citizens can enjoy this service, if they want it, within the next six months. The delay is in receiving the approval for the installation from the F.C.C. Actual installation does not take very long.

A contract was finally signed between the Town and the engineering firm of Camp Dresser and McKee of Boston, Mass., with the approval of the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, to complete the final design plans for sewerage construction. It will probably be another year before construction of the first phase will commence.

Property valuations are updated by the State Tax Commission on a yearly basis using resale information, new construction information and renovations indicated on property owners' annual inventory forms.

Our new fire truck was received this past year. As was stated last year we had to house the truck in a building other than the fire station. We kept it in the building which the road agent and Water Dept. uses at the Great Island Common.

There being no heat in this building we had a new heating system installed in the caretaker's house, which had to be done anyway, with a vent complete with thermostat entering the attached garage; also a new tight fitting door was installed on the garage. This is where the truck is now. Hopefully, this is only a temporary condition, and the Selectmen urge the passing of Article 2 in the Warrant. Further delay in construction will only result in much higher costs for each year postponed.

Town owned property was surveyed and a good job was done by Douglas Woodward. The next step is to place permanent

markers where they belong in order to clearly define town property from privately owned properties.

Tax map progress is being made. At this writing the Selectmen will be expecting specifications for the map from the planning board at which time bids will be sought and received from competent tax mapping firms. The tax map is a requirement by State law and must be completed by 1980. To make payment easier we are asking you to vote for the passage of Article 32, Revenue Sharing Funds of $2,500.00, to be placed in a reserve account, until such time as needed to make an installment payment on the total bill which could be six to seven thousand dollars.

We would like to publicly congratulate the fire department on the manner in which they have handled themselves and the equipment during the past year. The Considine residence was a fine example. They also have a great training program going and many more of the town's people are actively participating.

Chief Greenberg is continuing the great job of applying for and getting State and Federal grants from the State Crime Commission. He has new applications in for 1974. There are more funds coming in for the Recreation and Conservation Commission. We will continue to make ourselves aware of available funds.

Article 24 is a result of last year's vote to spend $1,000.00 for an estimated cost to abate the drainage problem of the accepted portion of Walton Road. The price of this item is regarded far in excess of being reasonable by the Selectmen and the Planning Board. It is recommended this article be defeated and another solution to the problem be sought.

We wish to thank the 350th New Castle Town Committee, also the Historic Committee for a job well done in 1973. The displays and other events throughout the Town were enjoyed by many. Janet Macomber, Town Historian, did a terrific job last year, not only with the above-mentioned committees, but in working on old town records, etc. She is asking for $400.00 for the restoration and preservation of certain town records. We deem this as a very wise and timely expenditure. Mrs. Macomber can explain in much more detail.

The Planning Board and Cemetery Trustees are working together toward arriving at a solution to expand the local burial grounds. It seems that we will have to look for other areas in Town. There aren't too many places suitable for cemeteries but as usual ther are some possibilities and these will be analyzed.

Again, many thanks for the hard work and support of the various Town Committees as well as other individuals who contributed to many efforts.

John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

INVENTORY OF NON-TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$26,250.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,250.00
Library, Land and Building	7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	5,732.56
Fire Dept. Land and Building	2,500.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,400.00
Parks and Commons	58,000.00
Water Supply	113,000.00
School - Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
TOTAL	$ 346,132.56

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Number of Inventories Distributed	423
Number of Inventories Returned	355
Number of Veterans Receiving Property Tax Deductions	113
Number of Veterans' Widows Receiving $600.00 Tax Reductions	3
Number of Veterans' Widows Exempted from Residence Tax	9
Elderly Exemptions	5

Summary of Inventory	
Lands	$8,572,100.00
Buildings	8,123,700.00
Electric Utility	119,800.00
Boats	64,650.00
Total Exemptions	22,500.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$16,857,750.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1973 Town Appropriations	$150,802.78
Less Town Revenues	101,816.60
Net Town Appropriations	48,986.16
Net School Appropriations	147,851.19
County Tax Assessment	25,640.15
Total of Town, School,County Appropriations	222,477.52
Deduct: Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	371.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,450.00
Add: Overlay	6,451.98
Property Taxes to be Raised	236,008.50
Less War Credits	7,450.00
TOTAL TAXES to be COMMITTED	$ 228,558.50
Net Valuation for Tax Purposes at Tax Rate of $14.00 per Thousand	$ 236,008.50

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1973

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts And Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,250.00		7,250.00	7,250.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,293.25		793.25
Election & Registration	900.00		900.00	1,116.87		216.87
Town Hall	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,848.86	151.14	
Police Department	21,472.00	5,061.00	26,533.00	20,368.45	6,164.55	
Fire Department	4,313.00		4,313.00	2,851.53	1,461.47	
Tree Care	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Health Department	300.00		300.00	595.00		295.00
State Aid Construction	41.86		41.86	41.86		
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	15,000.00		15,000.00	4,578.91	10,421.09	
Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,886.74	613.26	
Street Lighting	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,905.54	294.46	
Property Reappraised	750.00		750.00	300.00	450.00	
Libraries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		

Old Age Assistance	550.00		550.00	498.79	51.21	
Parks & Playgrounds	8,420.00	1,573.52	9,993.52	10,329.89		336.37
Social Security & Retirement	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,176.82	723.18	
Garbage Collection & Dump	11,000.00	400.00	11,400.00	9,255.24	2,144.76	
Insurance	4,000.00	216.00	4,216.00	3,299.50	916.50	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Legal Expense	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,319.43	180.57	
Interest - Temporary Loans	550.00		550.00	563.13		13.13
Interst-Long Term Bonds & Notes	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,834.05	665.95	
Bond Payments	16,800.00		16,800.00	15,292.81	1,507.19	
Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00		40,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	
County Tax	25,151.15		25,151.15	25,640.15		489.00
School District 1972-73 Approp.	87,000.99		87,000.99	87,000.99		
School District 1973-74 Approp.	147,851.19		147,851.19	60,000.00	87,851.19	
Portsmouth-Kittery Armed Services	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
S.E. Regional Planning Commission	522.00		522.00	522.00		
Contingency	1,596.08		1,596.08	1,228.00	368.08	
Planning Board	400.00	20.00	420.00	411.10	8.90	
Property Map	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Portsmouth District Nursing	870.00		870.00	870.00		
N.H. Municipal Association	62.84		62.84	62.84		

350 New Castle Town Committee	350.00		350.00	512.75		162.75
Erection of Two Signs	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Portsmouth Babe Ruth League	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Historic District Committee	150.00		150.00	127.88	22.12	
Folding Tables	215.00		215.00	215.00		
Walton Road Drainage Survey	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	$425,516.11	$7,270.52	$432,786.63	$309,872.38	$125,220.62	$2,306.37

RECONCILIATION:

Total Expenditures	$309,872.38
Plus Unexpended Balance	125,220.62
	$435,093.00
Less Overdrafts	2,306.37
Eaual Amount Available	$432,786.63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HODGDON
HUGH R. CLARKE
GEORGE S. PRIDHAM
Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT
Assets, Liabilities, Receipts and Payments
For the Year ending December 31, 1973

CERTIFCATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John F. Hodgdon
Hugh R. Clarke
George S. Pridham
Selectmen

Eugene Morrill
Treasurer

January 13, 1974

Balance Sheet

Assets:		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	$124,715.07	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	3,850.34	
Levy of 1972	574.26	
State Resident Tax		
Levy of 1973	610.00	
Total Assets		$129,749.67
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		68,101.52
Grand Total		$197,851.19

Liabilities:		
Accounts owed by the Town		
Bills Outstanding	none	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Sch. Tax	87,851.19	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Water Bonds		
Issue of 1961	14,000.00	
Issue of 1971	80,000.00	
Fire Truck	16,000.00	
Total Liabilities		197,851.19
Net Debt - December 31, 1972		60,401.85
Net Debt - December 31, 1973		68,101.52
Increase of Debt		7,699.67

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1973

General Fund Receipts

From the Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Tax	$13,095.41	
Dog Tax	221.60	
Filing Fees	12.00	
		13,329.01
From the Collector of Taxes:		
National Bank Stock Tax	488.92	
Interest, Property Tax	160.98	
Property Tax of 1973	223,275.34	
Property Tax, Prior Years	3,474.98	
Resident Tax 1973	4,168.00	
Resident Tax, Prior Years	385.00	
		231,953.22
From the State Treasurer:		
Business Profits Tax	371.12	
Interest & Dividends Tax	42,061.25	
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,492.41	
Savings Bank Tax	1,902.83	
Highway Subsidy	3415.19	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency	5,061.00	
		57,303.80
From the Issuance of Serial Notes & Bonds	20,000.00	
		20,000.00
From Other Local Sources		
Municipal Court	224.00	
Building Inspector	461.25	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,573.52	
Police Dept., Parking Tickets	1,300.00	
		3,558.77

From Short Term Loans		
First National Bank	30,000.00	30,000.00
From Capital Funds		
Trustee of Trust Funds	10,039.09	10,039.09
Non-Income Receipts		
Refunds	372.87	
Transfers	11,384.05	11,756.92
From Miscellaneous Sources	1,992.48	1,992.48
Total Receipts		$379,933.29
Cash on Hand from Previous Year		128,329.90
Grand Total		$508,263.19

CASH RECONCILIATION

Treasurer's Cash Balance, Dec. 31,1972	$128,329.90
Treasurer's Receipts for 1973	379,993.29
Total Accountability	$508,263.19
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	383,548.12
Treasurer's Cash Balance, Dec. 31,1973	$ 124,715.07

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene W. Morrill
Town Treasurer

GREAT ISLAND COMMON ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972		$3,404.06
Receipts		
Donations	$740.00	
Interest	84.78	
	824.78	
Total		$4,228.84
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		4,144.99
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973		$ 83.85

Reserve Account

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972		$6,223.13
Receipts		
Interest	$183.78	
Transfer from Gen. Fund	1,050.00	
		1,233.78
Total		$7,456.91
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		4,159.85
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973		$3,297.06

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972		$5,475.00
Receipts		
Treasurer of the U. S.	$4,374.00	
Interest	324.66	
		4,698.66
Total		$10,173.66
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		4,679.46
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973		$5,494.20

Escrow Account
New England Merchants National Bank
(Water Bond Account)

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	$707.19
Less Selectmen's Order of 12/10/73	707.19

Account Closed

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene W. Morrill, Town Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing General Fund, Great Island Common, Reserve, Federal Revenue Sharing and Escrow Accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark, Auditor

January 13, 1974

SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries		$7,250.00
Town Officer's Expenses		
Dues	$ 78.00	
Postage	181.09	
Secretarial Services	1,330.58	
Equipment Maintenance, Supplies	244.21	
Property Appraisal	300.00	
Reports, Advertising, Notices	1,930.50	
Telephone	216.46	
Travel & Convention Expense	104.20	
Unclassified & Miscellaneious	174.41	
Town Clerk's Fees (Motor Vehicle)	733.80	5,923.25
Election & Registration		1,116.87
Town Hall		1,848.86
FICA Tax (Town's Share)		1,176.82
Police Department		
Police Dog	116.00	
Salary, Chief	9,000.00	
Wages, Special Details	5,880.00	
Police Cruiser	2,241.67	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	60.00	
Supplies & Repairs	508.34	
Dues	50.00	
Telephone	221.21	
Special Equipment (Radio)	1,063.00	
Uniforms	316.39	
Arms & Ammunition	31.05	
Unclassified & Misc.	381.33	
Police Retirement Fnd	499.46	
		20,368.45

Fire Department		
Heat, Light & Power	206.24	
Dues	10.00	
Telephone	578.44	
Gas, Oil & Supplies	155.96	
Equipment Repair	50.95	
Salaries	1,500.00	
Training	129.00	
Forest Fire, Leach's Island	220.94	2,851.53
Town Insurance		3,299.53
Legal Expense		2,319.43
Health Department		
Mosquito Spray	570.00	
Health Officer	25.00	
		595.00
State Treasurer, Resident Tax		173.25
Garbage Removal		
Richard M. Philbrick	$5,460.00	
City of Portsmouth	3,795.24	
		9,255.24
Town Maintenance, Summer		2,886.74
Town Maintenance, Winter		4,578.91
Street Lights		2,905.54
Town Road Aid		41.86
Library		2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		498.79
Parks & Playgrounds		
Janitor	600.00	
Caretaker	1,200.00	
Instruction & Supervision	2,745.00	
Program Supplies & Equipment	1,050.81	
Water	36.00	
Maintenance Supplies	385.45	
	1,107.00	
Facilities Maintenance, Repairs & Improvements	1,047.93	

Petty Cash	408.98	
Electric	998.22	
Telephone	151.26	
Coke Machine	313.47	
Unclassified & Misc.	285.77	
Total Operating Expense		10,329.89
Cemeteries		200.00
Interest, Short Term		563.13
Interest, Long Term		5,834.05
Principal, Short Term		30,000.00
Principal, Long Term		15,292.81
County Tax		25,640.15
School Tax		
1972-73	87,000.99	
1973-74	60,000.00	147,000.99
Refunds		341.91
Tax Abatement & Interest		5,878.05
Warrant Items		
1972 Town Meeting		
Article 31	$2,555.30	
1973 Town Meeting		
Article 7	150.00	
Article 8	1,000.00	
Article 9	522.00	
Article 12	512.75	
Article 13	250.00	
Article 14	75.00	
Article 15	411.10	
Article 16	870.00	
Article 17	62.84	
Article 19	127.88	
Article 20	215.00	
Article 21	1,000.00	
Article 26	355.00	

Article 27	1,439.46	
Special Town Meeting		
June 12, 1973	15,000.00	
		$24,546.33
Miscellaneous		
Contingency Fund	1,228.00	
Federal Tax Liability from 1972	384.90	
FICA Tax Liability from 1972	230.05	
Disaster Fund of 1972		
Expenditures	550.00	
Refund, Unused Portion	735.85	
Building Inspector Fees	296.63	
Connecting Water Line to Pierce Island	9,925.61	
Capital Expenditures	6,134.73	
New Fire Truck	29,975.00	49,460.77
Total Payments for all Purposes		$383,548,12

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1973

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$229,229.30	
Resident Taxes	5,150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	493.60	
Total Warrants		$234,872.90
Yield Taxes		None
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	$70.00	
		$70.00
Interest Collected on Property Taxes		10.70
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		18.00
Total Debits		$234,971.60

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$223,275.34	
Resident Taxes	4,150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	488.92	
Interest Collected	10.70	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	18.00	
Discount Allowed		227,942.96
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	$ 13.30	
Resident Taxes	460.00	
		$473.30
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1973		
As Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$3,850.34	
Resident Taxes	610.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		$4,460.34
Total Credits		$234,971.60

Uncollected Taxes

1973 Delinquent Property Taxpayers

Margaret Frobisher	$895.30	
Wallace H. Garrett	345.64	
Michael & Barbara Kuchtey	444.50	
Ramon Levesque	17.50	
Thomas & Claire Moore	434.00	
John C. Miller (Pd. in Jan.)	363.30	
Oscar & Essie Munro	423.90	
Owner or Owners Unknown	210.00	
Owner or Owners Unknown	46.90	
Frederick Pridham	414.40	
Morris Pridham	62.00	
Mary Woodman	172.60	
Frederic Schofield	6.30	
A.B. Warrick	14.00	
		$3,850.34

1973 Delinquent Resident Taxpayers:

Eric C. Aspen	10.00
Karen Aspen	10.00
Edward Bauer	10.00
	10.00
William Estey	10.00
Priscilla Estey	10.00
Pauline Evans	10.00
Ann Gagnon (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Wayne Healey	10.00
Sue Ellen Healey	10.00
John A. Hill	10.00
Robin Hovendon	10.00
Peter Jennings	10.00
Gloria Jennings	10.00
John LaRose	10.00
Linda LaRose	10.00
Paul Laska (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Patricia Laska (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Richard Lathrop	10.00
Brenda Lathrop	10.00
John McLean	10.00

Jane McLean	10.00
Arthur Miles (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Shirley Miles (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
John Miller (Pd. in Jan.)	10.00
Benjamin Munro	10.00
Carl G. Munro	10.00
Essie Munro	10.00
Laura Oliva	10.00
Gerald Padgett	10.00
Nancy Padgett	10.00
William Pendergast	10.00
Robert Poole	10.00
Pamela Poole	10.00
Richard Reed	10.00
Deborah Reed	10.00
Stephen Roy	10.00
Thomas Roy	10.00
Patricia Roy	10.00
Randall St.Clair	10.00
Ramona St.Clair	10.00
Frederic Schofield	10.00
Anne Schofield	10.00
Roger Schogield	10.00
Margaret Schofield	10.00
Laurence Stiles	10.00
James Strain	10.00
Audrey Strain	10.00
John Sweetser	10.00
Edmund C. Tarbell,III	10.00
Arthur Thyng	10.00
Verna Thyng	10.00
Allan Thyng	10.00
Bonnie Thyng	10.00
Samuel Warren	10.00
Mary L. Warren	10.00
Paul Whitcomb	10.00
Lauriene Whitcomb	10.00
Stephen White	10.00
Miriam White	10.00
Ann Woodman	10.00
	$610.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY,RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1972

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1973		
Property Taxes	$3,875.10	
Resident Taxes	400.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
		$4,275.10 —
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	$40.00	
		$40.00
Interest Collected on Property Taxes	$147.93	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	35.00	
		182.93
Total Debits		$4,498.03

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973		
Property Taxes	$,3,300.84	
Resident Taxes	350.00	
Interest Collected during year	147.93	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	35.00	
		$3,833.77
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	None	
Resident Taxes	$90.00	
		$90.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973		
As per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$574.26	
Resident Taxes	None	
		$574.25
Total Credits		$4,498.03
1972 Uncollected Property Taxes		
Michael & Barbara Kuchtey		
(Balance due)	$229.01	
Owner or Owners Unknown	225.00	
Owner or Owners Unknown	50.25	
Morris Pridham	70.00	
		$574.26

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1971

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1973		
Property Taxes	$174.14	
Interest Collected during		
year ending Dec. 31, 1973	2.35	
Total Debits		$176.48

— CR —

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal		
year ending Dec. 31, 1973		
Property Taxes	$174.14	
Interest Collected	2.35	
Total Credits		$176.49

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973 on account of the levy of 1971 — 1972 and 1973 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Priestley
Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Dated: Jan. 10, 1974

Charles W. Clark
Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1973

Cash Receipts		
Motor Vehicle Permits	$13,095.41	
Dog Licenses	241.00	
Filing Fees	12.00	
		13,348.41
Less:		
Clerk's Fees - Dog Licenses		19.40
		13,329.01

Payments to Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Permits	$13,095.41	
Dog Licenses	221.60	
Filing Fees	12.00	
		13,329.01
Parking Ticket Receipts		1,300.00

Marcia L. Whitehouse
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have checked the above accounts and found them correct in all respects.

Charles W. Clark

January 9, 1974

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
1973

Receipts

Amount of Bills Rendered		$12,530.54
Water Bills Collected 1973	$11,102.67	
Recieved for 1973 Service	1,105.90	
Fines	31.50	
Unpaid Service 1973	185.47	
Unpaid WaterBills 1973	105.0	
		$12,530.54
Total Amount Collected for Water and Service		$12,240.07
Interest on Savings Accounts		171.75
Total Receipts		$12,411.82
Balance in checking account December 31, 1972	$3,745.17	
Balance in Savings Accounts December 31, 1972	2,683.39	
		$6,428.56
Total		$18,840.38

Expenditures

City of Portsmouth (Water)	$6,377.38
Commisioners' Salary	200.00
Clerk's Salary	462.50
Water Supplies	934.20
Office Supplies	59.40
Postage	19.18
Work on System	781.50

Meter Repairs	125.00	
Hydrants	151.67	
Hersey Mfg.	208.48	
Reading Meters	400.00	
Advertising	8.70	
Insurance	54.00	
Legal Fees	20.00	
Total Expenditures		$9,802.02
Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1973		
Banks	$8,981.23	
Petty Cash	57.13	
		$9,038.36
Total		$18,840.38

Treasurer's Reconciliation

Balance on Hand - Checking Account		
First Natinal Bank		
December 31, 1973	$5,826.09	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	1,520.48	
Piscataqua Savings Bank	1,634.65	
Total		$8,981.23

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found it to be correctly cast and vouched.

Charles W. Clark,
Auditor

Jan. 15, 1974

To the Selectmen and Water Commissioner:

The above is a correct statement of my account for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lois T. Page
Clerk and Treasurer

Lois T. Page
Richard C.Tabbutt
Thomas W. Golter, Chairman

BOND SCHEDULE

Water construction bonds issued in 1960 at 4.25% interest dated May 1,1961 to 1980, inclusive, 7 bonds each of $2,000.00 plus interest remaining, payable each May 1, making a total of $14,000.00 still due, plus interest.

Water construction bonds issued in 1970 at 5% interest dated June 15, 1971 to December 15, 1981 inclusive, 8 bonds each of $10,000.00 plus interest remaining, payable each December 15th, making a total of $80,000.00 still due, plus interest.

A five-year note for a new fire truck issued 1973 at 4.25% dated June 15, 1973 to December, 1978, inclusive, 4 bonds each $4,000.00, plus interest remaining, payable each December 15th, making a total of $16,000.00 still due, plus interest.

Total vouchers paid--$383,548.12

AUDITOR' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Castle on December 31, 1973

Date Created	No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS							
Jan. 12, 1928	10	Elizabeth T.C. Rand	$5,000.00	00	265.42	265.42	00
Jan. 31, 1967	58	J. Ben Hart*	800.00	00	36.09	36.09	00
Aug. 7, 1967	59	Helen E. Baketel	1,015.00	00	53.89	53.89	00
Apr. 29, 1970	68	Gladys H. Barker	300.00	00	15.92	15.92	00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (FIRE DEPT.)							
Dec. 29, 1969	66	Town of New Castle	9,000.00	927.44	111.65	10,039.09	00
MISCELLANEOUS FUND							
Mar. 6, 1972	73	Andre| Marchand	1,250.00	50.94	67.25	80.00	38.19

Date	No.	Name	Balance Beginning Year	Bal. End Year	Balance Beg. Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
Feb. 27, 1910	1	Jane P. Tarlton	200.00	200.00	146.53	18.37	15.00	149.90
Nov. 10, 1921	2	Edward B. Baker	150.00	150.00	41.00	10.10	8.00	43.10
Aug. 19, 1922	3	Clara A. Way	150.00	150.00	66.15	11.44	8.00	69.59
Sept. 23, 1922	4	Mary A. White	200.00	200.00	86.09	15.17	9.00	92.26
Feb. 17, 1923	5	Henry Amazeen	150.00	150.00	70.47	11.70	9.00	73.17
Apr. 13, 1923	6	Chas. E. Whitehouse	150.00	150.00	23.42	9.19	8.00	24.61
Dec. 13, 1924	7	Mary B. Hanscom	200.00	200.00	131.50	17.53	11.00	138.03
Jan. 2, 1925	8	Albert W. Hanscom	100.00	100.00	6.37	5.68	5.00	7.05
Dec. 7, 1927	9	Nathaniel Yeaton	100.00	100.00	13.63	6.41	5.00	15.04
Jan. 17, 1928	11	Elizabeth T.C. Rand	500.00	500.00	431.43	49.29	15.00	465.72
Apr. 12, 1929	12	Addie Libbey	100.00	100.00	17.02	6.23	5.00	18.25
July 22, 1930	13	Z.J.V. Randall	74.00	74.00	39.57	6.06	5.00	40.63
Sept. 29, 1931	14	Elizabeth Garvin	200.00	200.00	55.86	13.59	11.00	58.45
July 7, 1932	15	Helena Trefethen	50.00	50.00	17.78	3.58	3.00	18.36
July 24, 1933	16	Chandler Martin Benjamin Batson	200.00	200.00	41.79	12.81	10.00	44.60
July 3, 1935	17	Alden W.P. White	200.00	200.00	51.94	13.40	11.00	54.34
Apr. 24, 1937	18	Robert Oliver	100.00	100.00	22.79	6.54	6.00	23.33
Jan. 7, 1938	19	Mary A. Preble	150.00	150.00	43.04	10.21	8.00	45.25
June 20, 1938	20	Silas H. Harding	200.00	200.00	45.42	13.05	10.00	48.47
July 12, 1938	21	Robert F. White	200.00	200.00	36.59	12.60	10.00	39.19
Dec. 29, 1938	22	James Davidson	250.00	250.00	121.47	19.68	10.00	131.15
June 25, 1939	23	Bert White	125.00	125.00	33.85	8.43	8.00	34.28

Nov. 6, 1939	24	Ann W. Smart	150.00	150.00	35.22	9.81	7.00	38.03
Nov. 8, 1939	25	Mary L. Batson	200.00	200.00	47.85	13.17	10.00	51.02
June 17, 1940	26	Carrie Poole Tarlton	100.00	100.00	21.69	6.48	5.00	23.17
Aug. 12, 1944	27	Roy H. Curtis	75.00	75.00	36.88	5.96	4.00	38.84
Aug. 16, 1946	28	Nellie A. Card	150.00	150.00	43.32	10.24	7.00	46.56
Apr. 11, 1949	29	Anne C. Amazeen	300.00	300.00	139.54	23.29	12.00	150.83
July 16, 1949	30	Alice Roth	100.00	100.00	24.27	6.57	5.00	25.84
Nov. 29, 1949	31	Joseph L. Hart	400.00	400.00	262.11	35.04	12.00	285.15
Apr. 16, 1951	32	Leroy Haywood	300.00	300.00	176.08	25.18	11.00	190.26
May 21, 1951	33	Henry P. Tarlton	300.00	300.00	144.98	23.56	12.00	156.54
Oct. 11, 1952	34	William T. Meloon	300.00	300.00	133.59	22.96	12.00	144.55
Oc. 11, 1952	35	Rufus A. Yeaton	300.00	300.00	136.41	23.11	12.00	147.52
Oct. 11, 1952	36	John Smith	200.00	200.00	53.60	13.44	9.00	58.04
Jan. 16, 1954	37	Rufus J. Emery	300.00	300.00	126.73	22.61	12.00	137.34
Jan. 30, 1954	38	Stacey Hall & Stacey B. Hall	300.00	300.00	129.31	22.72	11.00	141.03
Dec. 18, 1954	39	William Trefethen	200.00	200.00	78.72	14.78	11.00	82.50
Jan. 31, 1956	40	Charles F. Prohaska, Sr.	300.00	300.00	142.05	23.40	11.00	154.45
Sept. 26, 1958	41	E. Roscoe Mathews	300.00	300.00	112.05	21.82	11.00	122.87
Sept. 18, 1959	42	Chester A. Becker	300.00	300.00	112.10	21.83	11.00	122.93
Dec. 4, 1959	43	Florence M. Blaisdell	300.00	300.00	100.95	21.23	11.00	111.18
May 9, 1960	44	William F. Worden	300.00	300.00	108.61	21.65	11.00	119.26
Aug. 29, 1960	45	George W. White	400.00	400.00	152.22	29.25	12.00	169.47
Aug. 29, 1960	46	George W. White	300.00	300.00	100.62	21.21	11.00	110.83
Aug. 4, 1961	47	Stephan H. Wargo	300.00	300.00	100.78	21.22	11.00	111.00
Sept. 11, 1961	48	Catherine Harris	100.00	100.00	16.38	6.18	5.00	17.56
Oct. 31, 1961	49	Alberta M. Sargent	300.00	300.00	105.09	21.46	26.40	100.15
Feb. 26, 1962	50	Marvin Family	1,500.00	1,500.00	173.76	88.80	65.00	197.56

Apr. 6, 1962	51	Eva M. Gardner	200.00	200.00	48.42	13.15	8.00	53.57
June 29, 1962	52	William B. Guptill	300.00	300.00	92.67	20.81	11.00	102.48
Feb. 11, 1963	53	Jennie Haywood	300.00	300.00	76.09	19.92	11.00	85.01
Oct. 2, 1963	54	Ruth Junkins Cheney	200.00	200.00	32.77	12.34	10.00	35.11
Nov. 12, 1963	55	Myrtis B. Remick	300.00	300.00	79.07	20.08	12.00	87.15
Feb. 10, 1965	56	Helen H. St. John	200.00	200.00	17.89	11.55	11.00	18.44
Jan. 11, 1966	57	Lillian L. Olsen	300.00	300.00	47.87	19.66	11.00	56.53
Aug. 30, 1967	60	Sadie Ricker	400.00	400.00	70.55	24.91	11.00	84.46
Aug. 30, 1967	61	Earl W. Glidden	100.00	100.00	7.72	5.72	4.00	9.44
Nov. 1, 1967	62	Kenneth P. White	400.00	400.00	54.26	25.68	15.00	64.94
Jan. 17, 1968	63	Freda S. Amazeen	300.00	300.00	30.02	17.45	11.00	36.47
Jan. 22, 1968	64	Laurence Bickford Wright	400.00	400.00	55.25	24.10	12.00	67.35
Oct. 10, 1968	65	Thomas F. Costello	150.00	150.00	11.53	9.11	6.00	14.64
Dec. 29, 1969	66	Town of New Castle,N.H.	9,000.00	9,000.00	927.44	111.65	1,039.09	0.00
Apr. 27, 1970	67	Locke Family	200.00	200.00	26.74	11.99	0.00	38.73
Dec. 2, 1970	69	Clark-White	300.00	300.00	10.95	16.48	10.00	17.43
Sept. 29, 1971	70	The Horner Family	200.00	200.00	4.06	10.81	8.00	6.87
Oct. 29, 1971	71	Percy W. White	300.00	300.00	4.70	16.16	12.00	8.86
Nov. 19, 1971	72	Ernest F. & Carrie L. Robinson	1,000.00	1,999.00	38.07	53.79	60.00	31.86
Apr. 19, 1972	74	James A. Bragdon	150.00	150.00	4.46	8.16	6.00	6.62
May 18, 1972	75	Frederick S. White	200.00	200.00	5.07	10.84	8.00	7.91
Sept. 6, 1972	76	John T. Dow	300.00	300.00	3.60	16.05	8.00	11.65
Oct. 10, 1972	77	Kenneth H. Callahan	300.00	300.00	2.22	15.99	8.00	10.21
Dec. 15, 1972	78	Bertram S. Viles	150.00	150.00	0.00	7.64	5.00	2.64
May 15, 1973	79	John E. Seybold	300.00**	300.00	0.00	8.68	0.00	8.68
			$35,639.00	$27,139.00	$6,060.98	$1,809.32	$2,275.81	$5,594.49

NOTE:
Capital reserve Fund #66, including amount of principal $9,000.00 and accumulated interest $1039.09, total $10,039.09, was transferred to payments 2/15/73 and 4/5/73.

* Amount of principal increased
**New Fund Created.
Trust Fund No. 73 for Beautification of Great Island Common
Interest at 5% to 5¼% on Library and Cemetery Funds

Trustees
Leonard N. Rhoades
Douglas R. Woodward
Walter C. Hayden, Bookkeeper

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 17, 1974

Charles W. Clark, Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1973		$ 926.06

Receipts

Individual Payments for Care of Lots	$223.00	
Trust Funds - Cemetery Lot Care	725.40	
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	261.00	
Cemetery Lot Sales	800.00	
Town Appropriation	200.00	
		2,209.40
		$3,135.46

Expenditures

Labor - Cemetery Care (incl. lot make-up and Repair)	$1,053.75	
Rental Equipment, Supplies, Materials	336.80	
King Const. Co.	60.00	
Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	400.00	
Administration	5.33	
		1,855.88
Balance, December 31, 1973-Checking Account		$1,279.58

Capital Reserve Fund

Jan. 2, 1973 Balance - for cemetery improvement	$,4880.84
Interest	232.25
Lot Sales - Trustees of Cemeteries Checks	400.00
	$5,513.09

Expenditures

Withdrawn for Cemetery Improvement	261.00
December 31, 1973 - Balance in Savings Account	$5252.09

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Clark
Haven W. Johnson
Walter C. Hayden, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 21, 1974 Charles W. Clark

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT
1973

During 1973 the Fire Department responded to 17 emergency calls, which ranged from small fires to one which required a mutual aid call.

The new pumper and a 5 inch hose were placed into service early in the year. A training course in pumper operation was conducted by State instructors, terminating in anexercise that included the towns of Rye, Greenland, North Hampton and Hampton.

A recent fire in the Town demonstrated well the value of the five inch hose, which when connected to the hydrant, supplied more water to the pumper than was needed to extinguish the fire. This hose greatly increases the protection in those areas of poor water supply.

At the present time we are conducting a basic course in fire-fighting each Monday at 7:00P.M. Although we have had more people attending these sessions than before, there is still a need for more trained personnel. Since we have a volunteer department we cannot guarantee that enough trained people will be in the town to fight fires at any given time. We ask that townspeople take advantage of the training available. Only by having a large number of trained volunteers can we provide the town with adequate fire protection around the clock.

Application has been made to the U.S. Coast Guard to install a Red Phone in the watch tower at the Coast Guard Station.. This would assure us that the phone would be manned 24 hours a day.

Call 436-2515 to report a fire

Stan Pridham
Walt Glidden
Ed Arsenault Fire Wards

Reg Whitehouse Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	174	1
Acres burned	244	38.9	1
Acres Ave. size	.395	.224	1

District Fire Chief
Clark M. Davis

Forest Fire Warden
Warren M. White

POLICE DEPARTMENT
1973

I, again, wish to thank the Selectmen and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year; also, the principal, teachers, and School Board, for allowing us to come into the school and give our safety talks. I received a 9x12 Christmas card from the children and teachers, and think it is priceless. It reads as follows:

"**Holiday Greeting to Chief Greenberg**",

And on the second page it reads:

"We thank you for keeping New Castle safe for us and we wish you a "Happy New Year."

and pages 3,4 and 5 are signed by the pupils and their teachers.

We answered over 2940 calls for the year. Of this number, there were 329 calls that came between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. We had quite a decrease in our court cases-288 cases in 1972; 45 cases in 1973. All cases heard in Portsmouth District Court. They were as follows: Drunken driving cases, speed cases picked up due to radar, etc. We recommended over 150 suspension of licenses for speeding, driving after drinking, and various other offenses. We gave out over 750 defective tags, the town recieved $1300.00 for parking violations. We sent 87 children to the Shrine Circus. We hope to have every child in New Castle at the circus this coming April.

I recommend gas tank locks for all cars. The auto supply stores report that they have sold more gas siphons in the last few months, than they have sold in the last ten years. If you are going away, drop us a line and let us know when you are leaving, and when you will return. Stop all newspaper and milk deliveries. If you know that your neighbor is away, and you see a strange car, or strange people, on their property, get the registration of the car, color and make, if possible, and give us a call.

To those who have burglar alarms **or** security systems, have you notified the police whom they might contact in case the system has to be reset? This is most important! Everyone

who plans to be away from their residence , should be sure to do this, also. I am setting up a file, 3x5, A to Z, name, address, and telephone numbers—"How to Reach John Doe".

I have applied to the Crime Commission for a grant for a full time man; also, for two cadets, and clothing allowance, for a total amount of over $10,000.00—5% cost to the town, 5% to the State, and 90% to the Federal Government. I am also applying to the Highway Safety Department for a grant. Our highway safety record was the best we have had in years—three accidents, **no** injujries. One youngster was hurt on a bicycle on Wentworth Road, Next April or May bicycles will go through an inspection.

R.S.A. 250:11D Lights.

Every bicycle operated upon any highway during darkness shall be equipped with a lamp emitting a white light visible for a distance of three hundred feet in front of the bicycle and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the department which shall be visible from a distance of three hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from three hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector. See R.S.A. 250:11A through 11-E. Copies will be furnished on request. **THIS MEANS NO BICYCLES** on the streets or highways after dark without the **PROPER LIGHTS. WHO IS NEXT FOR COURT?**

Walking on the street, or highways at night, with dark clothing could be fatal. If you have a walking cane, we would be happy to fix it up with reflector tape, or—carry a flashlight. The life you save may be your own!

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

New Castle is still 25 MPH

Stop at the Stop signs.

School zone is 20 MPH

The blood bank is still in dire need of donors, so please don't spill your blood on our highways, and, if you are too drunk to walk, don't try to drive.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Greenberg,
Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL COURT OF NEW CASTLE

Report from January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973

Cash on hand, December 31, 1972	$10.00	
Total receipts from fines	375.00	
		385.00
Disbursements		
Motor vehicle dept.	156.00	
Refund - overpayment of fine	5.00	
Town of New Castle	224.00	
		385.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1973		none

Unless there should be unusual circumstances, this is the final report.

I wish to thank all Town officials and Residents for presenting to me the attractive placque in recognition of my eighteen and one half years of service as Justice of the Municipal Court of the Town of New Castle.

Respectfully submitted
William F. Harrington, Justice

Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements for the Municipal Court of New Castle the year 1973 and have found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark, Auditor
January 18, 1974

REPORT OF THE GREAT ISLAND RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Great Island Common has continued to grow in use and in improvements. This spring we conducted our annual clean-up. Several townspeople helped remove dead trees, litter and debris left by storms, nature and humans.

Approval was received from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for our improvement projects which were submitted in April 1972. We were able to build the shelter on the point, erect the fences bordering several areas on the Common, install the new tot equipment, repair the baseball backstop and diamond, and place a chain link fence around the tennis courts. Also, a new beach parking area was made, four new picnic tables purchased and the tennis courts were resealed.

due. Since we have not recieved payment at the time of this writing the cost of the aforementioned improvements appear as a deficit in the budget.

The flag pole was painted and the baseball field was officially dedicated and named the John Cabana Field with an appropriate plaque placed on the flag pole.

Our efforts to improve the Great Island Common have been hampered on many occasions by needless vandalism.

Our summer program this year includeda six week activities program, tennis and swimming lessons. This year we had an approved Red Cross swimming instructor and several children recieved their Beginners Swimming Certificate. The Commission and the Fire Department also sponsored the annual July 4th bonfire.

A new roof was installed in November 1973, on the Caretakers house. Labor was provided by volunteers. We wish to thank Jack McLean, Dean Chamberlain, Barry Fletcher, Stan Pingree, Shorty Reed, Richard White, Tom Lambert. Ed Arsenault, Eddie Arsenault, Ernie Arsenault, Rick Considine,

Goeffry Towle, and Joe Cail. Five of these volunteers do not live in New Castle and their help was greatly appreciated.

A nature trail has been started that will go around the entire perimeter of the Great Island Common. Dr.Clotilde Straus, a botonist and past resident of New Castle, is working with a committee of six on this project which will take more than a year to complete. This project will include a booklet, signs, benches and a complete herbarium collection of all plants and algae found on the common. The collection will be on display at the New Castle Public Library.

This winter the energy crisis forced us to keep the thermostat in the Recreation Building at 60 degrees. This has curtailed our program of keeping the building open for the children. However, the building is being used for several basketball, cheerleading and a fire training program as well as by several groups and individuals, both residents and non-residents.

We have tried to improve the skating by making a skating rink at the school. The weather has been working against us, but we're still hoping for a successful skating season .

This year we are working on the "compound" area. In this area we hope to make a site for a permanent skating rink as well as a street hockey court.

The Recreation and Conservation Commission is trying to continue utilizing, preserving and developing the Common so it can be used and enjoyed by all the townspeople of New Castle. We hope you approve of our many endeavors in the past and would appreciate any help or suggestions in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Arsenault, Chairwoman

PLANNING BOARD REPORT
1973

The Board met regularly during the year, through April with Frederick White as Chairman and when his term of office expired the Selectmen appointed Douglas Woodward to the Board. At the May meeting he was chosen chairman for the ensuing year. Other members of the Board continued in office.

At the annual town meeting additions to the Town's zoning ordinance were approved including adoption of regulations concerning swimming pools. Public hearings on the changes and additions were conducted on January 25 and February 15 as required by law. The complete zoning and subdivision regulations were printed in August.

On recommendation of the Planning Board the Selectmen proposed and the voters approved the purchase of a parcel of land from Louise Quirin, adjoining the present town hall lot.

The cemetery trustees requested that the town acquire additional land for cemetery use. This matter was referred to the Board and possible sites were considered. A report on this matter was made to the Selectmen.

The Board recommended that the Selectmen consider the matter of relocation of State Highway 1B to bypass the congested part of town especially Cranfield and Main Streets. This relocation would ease congestion most especially during the period of sewer construction.

The Board considered several minor subdividion matters during the year including property of John Sweetser, Bertha White and Donald Moore. Conditional approval was given for the Sweetser subdivision, the Bertha White sudivision was approved and at years end, the Moore subdivision had not been submitted in final form.

Considerable time and effort was spent on a proposed fire house and town offices building to be sited on the land acquired from Louise Quirin. The services of Donald Dennis

Associates was obtained and a preliminary plan was prepared which provided for the immediate needs of the town . The plan anticipated eventual replacement of the present town hall with a combined meeting hall and library to join the proposed town offices and fire house. The proposal was presented to the voters at a special hearing on November 1 and at a special town meeting on November 19th considered the matter. The estimated cost, $152,000, required a two thirds majority which was not obtained. Thus the article failed passage.

Because the continued urgent need for proper housing for the fire equipment, the Board at its December meeting urged that the matter be made an article for the warrant for the regular town meeting.

Several other matters were considered during the year including the need for better definition of street lines and the need for a tax map. Lack of funds restricted any concentrated action on these matters but they remain on the list of unfinished business for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas R. Woodward, Chairman
Margaret Hartford
Charles Brothwell
George Pitts
Hugh Clark, ex officio

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
November 1973

The Long Range Planning Committee was formed to advise Selectmen of trends which affect and will likely affect the town in financial and other areas.

A. Other Areas

1. Traffic. We urge continued diligence on the Committee's earlier suggestion to reroute Route 1B through Pitt Lane in order to accomodate future increases in traffic, improve safety of school children and to provide an alternate route in case of fire (and to help during future sewer construction).

2. Historic Zoning. We urge added study of other towns which have such zoning to determine whether or not New Castle should consider this type zoning.

B. Finances

1. Past History. Your committee catalogued town and living expenses over the last ten years. We then took the last five years as being relevant, and found that the cost of living went up about 17% (or 3%/yr) during this period. Our school costs went up 147% or 29% per year, and town operating costs rose 85% or 17% per year.

2. Comparing New Castle with Others. So, we looked at several other New Hampshire towns our size, and compared our 1973 expenses. We found that our expenses were comparable except that our school and police expenses are higher. Generally we concluded, New Castle has been"catching up" and that a 5% annual increase over present costs in operating expenses anda 10% school increase, on the average, would probably take care of our needs in the several years ahead. It should be pointed out that such a reduction in the increases will require diligence.

3. Forecast of Expense. We have forecasted town needs based on the above rates, upon present bond retirement schedules, upon a $140,000 Bond in 1974 for a fire station. a sewer project of $450,000 beginning in 1976 and improvements to water mains in 1984 of $140,000. This is portrayed on the exhibit. This results in a 72% increase in expense in ten years.

4. Forecast of Revenue. Gross value of taxable property in New Castle grew from $2,020,000 in 1963 to $4,636,000 in 1971 prior to revaluation. This is a 130% rise or 16% per year. Now with a tax base of $16,953,000 at 100% of valuation, we feel a 5% increase per year is probably more in line with normal inflation, together with an added 2% in new property building per year--or a total of 7% per year.

Revenue other than taxes to the town from 1968 of$42,800 grew to $79,000 by 1972 or 7% per year. We estimate a 5% increase more normal in view of history in the earlier '60s and due to the state's fiscal problems. This contribution might amount to $160,000by the year 1982.

Expenses vs. Income

By 1983 our expenses might be $490,000. To finance such expenditures, we calculate $140,000 might come from non-tax income from state, etc. This would leave $350,000 to be financed by real estate taxation. Given the current valuation of $16.9 million, the rate would then be $21 per thousand.

However we feel that anew property construction rate of $2 per year is reasonable. This would amount to $3.2 million in ten years, which would reduce the tax rate3.2/16 = $2 per thousand.

Additionally, possible sewer reimbursement of $20,000 a year might be available, which would reduce the rate by $1.

Therefore, with $21 minus $2 for new construction and a $1 for sewer reimbursement, this would leave us with an $18 rate. This compares with a $14 rate in 1973 - or an increase of 28%for existing property owners.

It must be borne in mind that this can only be achieved if school increases and operating expenses are held at 10% and 5% of current costs on an annual basis. If this is not done, taxes will be appreciably more than indicated.

Summary

Town operating expenses, town school expenses, retirement of bonds, and payment of interest will find New Castle increasing its needs by over 76% in ten years - provided the foregoing assumptions are valid. The funds available from the state and through new property valuation will likely offset some of this increase to indicate a 28% increase in rate in ten years.

If town expenses are not curtailed within above suggested annual limits, and/or continue at the rates of the last eight years, the tax bill for property owners could expand dramatically. Every warrant item, the operating budget, school budget, and capital expenditures should be examined carefully since their impact upon property owners will be significant. The impact of future spending should be thoroughly understood.

Recommendations

The Planning Committee recommends to Selectmen:

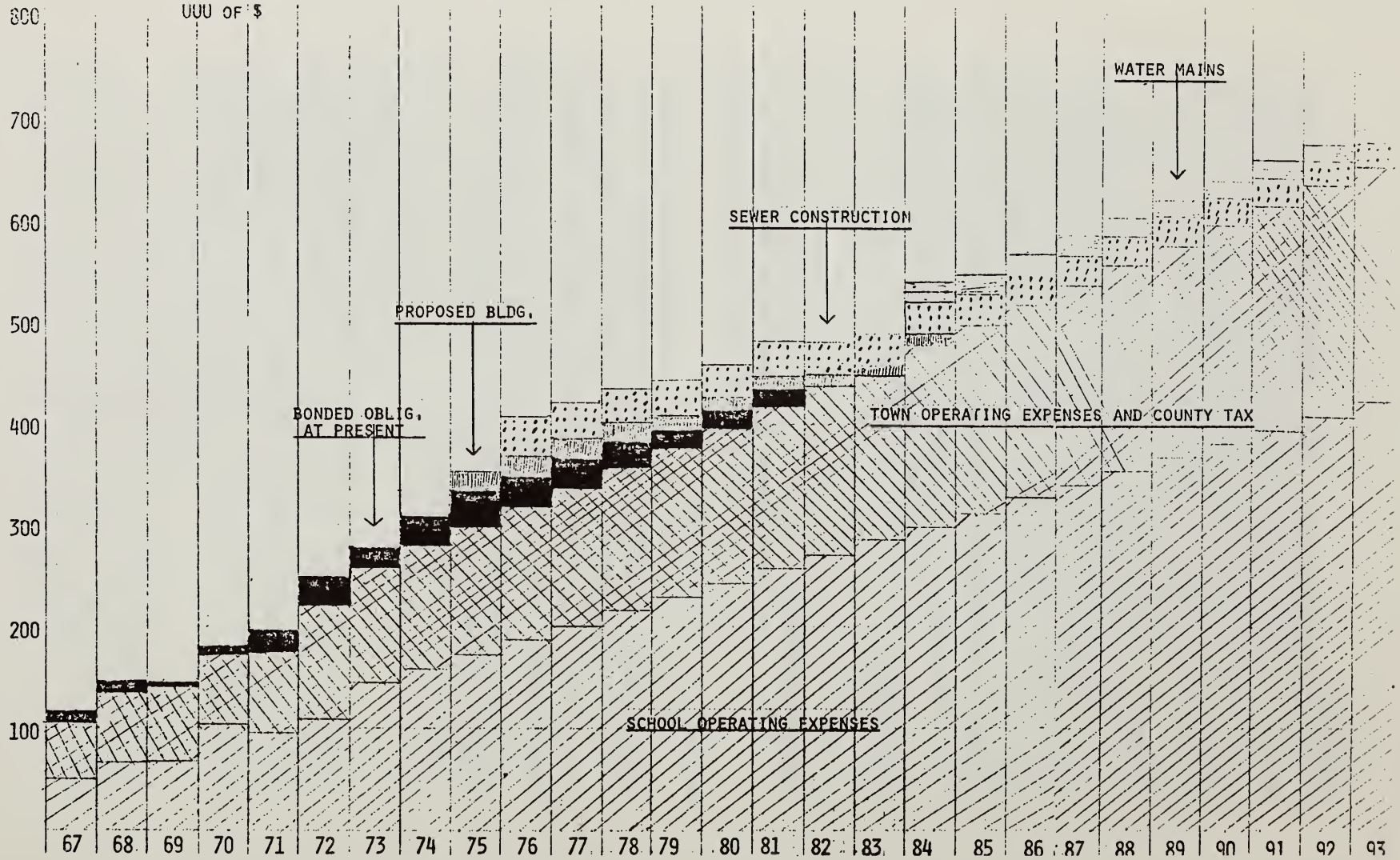
1) that this report be disseminated to property owners during the winter months.

2) that a summary be made available at the pre-town meeting when various expenditures are discussed.

3) That each warrant item. the entire school budget, the bonded items, be cataloged in terms of dollars per thousand related to the town's tax base.

These steps will help townspeople to understand the impact of their decisions on the tax structure of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wilfred H. Hall, Chairman
Douglas Woodward
Fred White
Sid Palmer
Fred Cudhea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BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
1973

Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Two single family residences	$70,000.00
Revised estimated additional cost for building not finished in 1972	120,000.00
One storage shed	5,000.00
One barn	3,000.00
Total	198,000.00
Twenty three permits for major repairs renovations, improvements and alterations approximately	41,000.00
Total Fees Collected	451.25

Except in a few instances permits were obtained before the work was started.

The Town Building code which was adopted May 7, 1972, reads in part "All new construction, alterations, renovations or improvements begun on or after this date are subject to the code and a building permit must be obtained prior to initiation of the work".

No permits were issued for the construction of new swimming pools.

Two in-the-ground pools which have not been fenced were not used this past year.

Frederick S. Cudhea
Building Inspector

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
1973

This past year has found some of our residents unhappy with the condition of their roads. Unfortunately most of the roads in town were not properly constructed when they were built. Over the years they have just been oiled and sanded which has not been the solution to the problem, but the most inexpensive way to go for many years. The solution to the problem is to have the roads paved with bituminous concrete pavement, better known by most as hot top. I have contacted Al D'Antonio of Iafolla Industries and he has quoted me, subject to changes due to cost and availability of material $16,730.00 for the following roads:

Wild Rose Lane	7000.00
Colonial Lane	1050.00
Ritson to Locke	2450.00
Laurel Lane	2380.00
River View Road	1820.00
Shaw Circle	2030.00

These roads, I understand, will not be in the first phase of our upcoming sewer project.

Richard C. Tabbutt, Road Agent

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1973

The New Castle Board of Adjustment held five hearings during 1973 in order to consider the following requests for a variance to zoning ordinances.

Two requests to build within ten feet of the property line. Both granted.

One request involving a swimming pool fence. Denied.

One request to convert a garage to a dwelling. Denied.

One request for the extension of a previously approved variance. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur T. Learnard, Chairman

Committee Members

Henry Becker
Kathleen M. Gray
Ivory Kinball
Reginald Whitehouse

Main Street. Looking East

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORIAN

1973

1973 saw considerable progress in the ordering and organizing of the almost 300 years of New Castle's valuable old records. After completing a cursory listing of what exists, the historian consulted with experts from U.N.H. and both the N.H. and Maine Historical Societies, and a program was drawn up with definite chronological priorities. The program will take several years and involves the employment of some professional help in order to complete an inventory and an index. Everyone consulted advised that this was important for the town and, indeed for the State.

We were fortunate that a young scholar ideally suited for working on the first phase of our program was unexpectedly available this past summer. Therehad been no appropriation for such work, but the opportunity was so exceptional that the cost of the work was met by interested private individuals, with the hope that eventually there could be some reimbursement.

Since professional work on archives and documents is likely to run into money, the historian has spent a great deal of effort on the possibility of obtaining foundation or government-grants to help pay for such work. We are gratified that the New Hampshire Commission for the Arts has agreed to give the town a small grant, now, and the probability of another after the preliminary inventorying is completed. .The historian has been encouraged to believe that the town may also recieve grants from two other sources. All of such grants come with specific "conditions" and requirements, which we shall have to meet within two or three years. For the present the grant money is to defray the cost of completing the inventory and index, which will take another summer's work. We are fortunate that Mr. Quilici, who became so familiar with our records last summer, will be available again for the summer of 1974.

One of New Castle's greatest treasures is the original town charter granted by the sovereigns, William and Mary in 1693. This valuable document is framed and on loan at the N.H. Historical Society. This year we had a full size photograph of

the Charter framed and hung in the Library so that all residents of the town may be familiar with it.

Hundreds of old, dust laden books and records were taken down from the balcony in the office of the police chief, with the fine help of Fred White and Joe Copley. After examination by the selectmen and others it was decided to dispose of many that were not needed. Some went to the Library, some to the State Law Library, a few more were sold, and others given to the second hand book sale project of the Moffatt-Ladd House. There are still several cartons of State Annual Reports remaining, which we cannot bear to throw away, and will gladly give to anyone interested. Please contact the historian. All the pertinent books of records were filed chronologically in the town vault along with similar records.

Thanks to the many people who kindly responded to the plea in last year's report for various annual reports missing from the town files, we have now one complete set, of annual reports since they were first printed in 1892. None have been bound into permanent volumes since 1955. We hope to have those of the last 15 years bound in the near future. There are still a number missing from the file in the Library. We would like to complete this set also. The reports we hope to find are listed below. When we recieve these we can have a "Supplement" bound for the Library. We think it very important that there should be two complete sets of annual town reports, located in separate places.

The historian plans to have regular hours in the Town Hall on Mondays from 9 to 11 and will welcome interested visitors.

Respectfully submitted
Janet Macomber, Historian

Annual Reports still needed:1905, 1906, 1908, 1927, 1933, 1955, Dec. 31 1944

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
1973

The library joined in the 350th. anniversary of the settling of this area by holding open house throughout the celebration. Junior hostesses wore colonial costumes. The school children donated interesting and varied exhibits depicting the history of the town. Old post cards from the collection of Marguerite Foss Tobey were also displayed.

During the summer a parking area was created in front of the library. Landscape improvement, begun in the autumn will continue in the spring. Tulip beds were planted in front of the porch.

We recieved a generous gift of books from Henry Horner, a complete collection of imprint books, many leather-bound collector's items and limited editions. The books cover a wide range of interests, including literature, history, geography, art, travel, hunting and fishing.

The trustees and librarian deeply appreciate the generosity of those who have donated books and periodicals to the library and those who have volunteered their time and help during the year.

Marilyn Marchant
Lucy Silva
Joan Lockhart

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
for the year ending 1973

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972		
Checking acct.	$518.82	
Savings acct.	2536.27	
Loose change	7.87	
Total cash on hand		3062.96
Receipts for 1973		
Town appropriation	2000.00	
Trust funds	371.32	

Interest on savings	142.18	
Book sales	72.43	
Fines	65.94	
Total receipts		2651.87
Total		5714.83
Expenditures for 1973		
Librarians' salaries	925.66	
Taxes	134.63	
Heat	223.67	
Lights	90.43	
Upkeep	57.12	
Supplies	96.60	
Capital improvement	121.00	
Books	845.16	
Mileage	37.50	
Misc.	25.92	
		2557.69
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973		**3157.14**
Reconciliation as of December 31,1973		
Balance in checking acct.	810.40	
Balance in savings acct.	2319.45	
Cash on hand	27.29	
	3157.14	

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles W. Clark, Auditor
January 8,1974

REPORT OF THE NEW CASTLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

For the year 1973

Article 18 of the warrant for the Town meeting on March 6, 1973 authorized the establishment of an Historical District Commission to study the feasibility of historic zones within New Castle . . . and to make appropriate recommendations at the annual Town meeting in 1974. $150 was apppropriated for pursuing the study and holding informational hearings.

The following members were appointed by the Selectmen, Edward Lynch, Mrs. Richard McDonough, Mrs. Janet Macomber, George Pridham, Dr. Esther Roberts and George Salzer selected Dr. Roberts to be chairman. George Salzer subsequently resigned and the Selectmen did not appoint a replacement.

Meetings were held monthly. The first meeting was attended by Charles Tucker, the director of the Southwestern N.H. Regional Planning Commission and Miss Karen Hayes who was to conduct a survey of houses in the central part of the town during the summer.

It was soon recognized that the chief problem to be solved was how to inform the townspeople about what an Historic District might mean to the town. An informal public meeting was held on August 28th when questions were asked and explanations were given.

On October 24th there was a "morning coffee" meeting of about 15 men and women from different geographical areas of the town.The purpose was to have at least one person in an area who was familiar with the Historic District project. They could form a nucleus for possible help in getting information to neighbors at a later date.

On December 17 the Commission mailed a letter to all registered New Castle voters explaining the basic ideas of an Historic District and how one could be established, what it might mean to property owners etc. It also announced the public hearing required by state law which was to be held on December 27th at the Recreation Building at the Common, the following week.

The public hearing was held on December 27th after all the state requirements as to notices in the Newspaper and posted in the public places had been met. The commission members were disappointed that only 26 people attended the hearing, but the discussion was lively and informative and, hopefully, helpful to both the voters and to the commission members.

The State law requires a second public hearing before the annual Town meeting. This will be held at the Recreation Building on January 16, 1974. Subsequently, the Commission will make their recommendation in the form of an article to be inserted in the warrant for the Town meeting on March 5, 1974.

Respectfully submitted

Janet Macomber
For the Commission

Great Island Common, looking towards Isles of Shoals.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO COOPERATE WITH PORTSMOUTH'S 350th

The appointment of this committee was authorized at the Town Meeting in March 1973. It's principal effort was to plan a "Walking Tour" around the central part of the town. For this project the committee prepared a folder containing a map and a short history of thetown, written by Miss Anne White. It also contained several photographs and numerous items of interest. A copy of the folder, or tabloid, was delivered to every house in town, so that townspeople would be aware of what was being planned for visitors. Each afternoon during the Celebration week in August volunteers were at parking lots at both entrances to the town to greet visitors and to give them the folder and map. Several hundred visitors enjoyed wandering around our picturesque town.

The children at the Maude Trefethen School made a remarkable Commemorative Book, and produced a superb puppet show about the 1774 attack on Fort William and Mary. The book and the puppets and the cleverly designed background scene were on exhibition at the Library for several weeks. The Committee is most appreciative of the splendid interest and cooperation of Miss Orosky, the principal, and the other teachers who guided these projects. Thanks also go to the Librarian and the Library Trustees who kept open house at the library each afternoon of the Celebration week and especially to the sixth grade girls in charming colonial costumes who greeted visitors to the Library during the week.

The date signs which apeared on old houses around the town were also a result of volunteer effort. The boards (many of which were contributed) were cut and sanded by the Webelos and their leader, Miss Nancy White. Kind Coast Guard men painted them white, and then Mrs. Anne Tarbell painted the black numerals. It is regrettable that few houses could have authentic dates. Most of the 60 or so signs depended upon estimates, based on architectural or structural details such as nails, bricks, mortar, etc. The aim was to present in approximate figures an idea of the long years of the life of the town.

At the request of the Portsmouth Committee for the 350th, the New Castle Recreation Commission arranged for an "Open House" day of fun and games for children at the Great Island Common in conjunction with the town's summer Day Camp Program. Not as many visiting children came as expected but it was an earnest effort on the part of the Recreation Commission.

The fourth feature of Celebration Week was an exhibition in the Town Hall of some of the old town records, and a remarkable collection of old photos, scrapbooks and memorabilia loaned by many townspeople. Over 450 people signed in the visitors book, more than one quarter of whom were from beyond the Seacoast area. (Note: The success of this exhibit has been an influential factor in the historian's efforts to obtain foundation grants for further work on the town records.) The members of the "350" Committee are very grateful to all the people who contributed so much to the success of this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Frances Badger
Mrs. Richard P. McDonough (now Mrs. Walter Gray)
Mrs. Janet E. Macomber

ANNUAL REPORTS

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1973 — 1974

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Clerk	Greta Hodgdon
School Board	Bruce N. Smith, 1974
	Margaret H. O'Connor, 1975
	John Miller, 1976
District Treasurer	William J. O'Connor
Auditor	Charles W. Clark
Moderator	George S. Pitts
Truant Officer	John Miller

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

	Current Gross Salary
Helen M. Oroski, Principal and Math	$13,669.00
Pearl Woodeson, Grade 1	$11,976.00
Diane Goulston, Grades 11 & 111	$ 8,339.00
Nancy White, Grades IV &V	$11,944.00
Lucyann Wing, Art (Part Time)	$ 748.00
Fern Gessford, French (Part Time)	500.00
M. Jean Woodcock, Music (Part Time)	738.00
Kathy Dewhirst, Nurse (Part Time)	1,000.00
Henry A. Marsh, Physical Education, (Part Time)	1,039.00
Arlene Forte, Reading (Part time)	3,795.00

Superintendent of Schools
James J. Cusick

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT-1974

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building, Great Island Common in the said District of New Castle on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1973, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

NOTICE: School District Officers are to be elected at Town Meeting (Recreation Building, Great Island Common, March 5, 1974; polls open at 10:00 A.M. and will not close before 6:00 P.M.) in accordance with the Statutory Procedure adopted by the District at its March 1964 Annual Meeting.

1. To see what action the District will take in relation to the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commitees, or Officers chosen.

2. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

3. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of $1700 as a contingency fund as provided under RSA 198:4-a.

4. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office. Further to see if the school district will raise and appropriate $300 for this article.

5. To see if the District will vote to create an AREA or Cooperative School District Planning Committee in accordance with the provisions of RSA 195:18 and/or 195-A:3 consisting of three qualified voters at least one whom will be a member of the School Board, the members of such Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

6. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the Warrant.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meetings.

Given under our hands and seals at said New Castle this 1st day of February, 1974.

Bruce N. Smith
Margaret H. O'Connor
John Miller
School Board

A true copy of the warrant—Attest:

Bruce N. Smith
Margaret H. O'Connor
John Miller
School Board

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of New Castle, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Recreation Building in Great Island Common in said district on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, to vote for District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Polls will not close before 6:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1a) and was adopted by the District at its 1964 annual meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said New Castle this first day of February, 1974.

Bruce N. Smith
Margaret H. O'Connor
John Miller
School Board

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Bruce N. Smith
Margaret H. O'Connor
John Miller
School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET
1974 - 1975

		Approved Budget 73-74	School Board's Budget 74-75
100.	**Administration**		
	110. Salaries	$ 885.00	885.00
	135. Contracted Services	95.00	95.00
	190. Other Expenses	$ 425.00	425.00
200.	**Instruction**		
	210. Salaries	58,213.00	62,987.22
	215. Textbooks	1,256.00	1,333.31
	220. Library & Audio-Vis. Mat.	386.00	588.00
	230. Teaching Supplies	2,001.00	2,300.00
	235. Contracted Services	2,309.00	2,302.00
	290. Other Expenses	1,587.00	1,580.00
300.	**Attendance Services**		10.00
400.	**Health Services**	1,674.00	1,300.00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**	8,850.00	10,250.00
600.	**Operation of Plant**		
	610. Salaries	3,556.00	3,840.00
	630. Supplies	235.00	300.00
	640. Heat	529.00	750.00
	645. Utilities	1,320.00	1,600.00
700.	**Maintenance of Plant**	1,743.00	2,500.00
800.	**Fixed Charges**		
	850. Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	4,738.00	5,209.00
	855. Insurance	1,712.00	997.00
	890. Other Expenses-Med.	-0-	1,204.00
900.	**School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.**	350.00	350.00
1000.	**Student-Body Activities**	230.00	405.00
1200.	**Capital Outlay**		
	1265. Sites	180.00	210.00
	1266. Buildings	500.00	200.00
	1267. Equipment	730.00	700.00
1300.	**Debt Service**		
	1370. Principal of Debt	3,600.00	3,600.00
	1371. Interest on Debt	310.50	103.50
1177.	**Outgoing Trans. Acct's. in State**		
	1477.1 Tuition	68,249.00	99,270.00
	1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	5,020.80	5,579.26
1479.	**Expen. to other than Pub. Schools**	765.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**171,449.30**	**212,373.29**

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	
Revenue From State Sources	
Sweepstakes	1,350.00
Revenue From Federal Sources	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	300.00
PL874	7,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**8,650.00**

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT
1972 - 1973

Receipts

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Taxes received from School District Levies		
Current Appropriation	$137,000.97	
Advance on next year's apprrop.	.02	
TOTAL		137,000.99
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
School Building Aid	134.81	
Sweepstakes	2,011.87	
Dual Enroll. & Child Benefit	1,125.12	
TOTAL		3,271.80
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
School Lunch & Spec Milk Prog.	201.18	
Public Law 874	7,366.00	
TOTAL		7,567.18
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, July 1, 1972		
General Fund	13,195.97	
TOTAL		13,195.97
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		161,035.94

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries for Administration	
District Officers	885.00
Contracted Services	85.00
Other Expenses, District Officers	297.81
INSTRUCTION	
Salaries	
Principals	1,185.00
Teacher Consultants & Supervisors	3,282.00
Teachers	45,811.62
Secretarial and Clerical	2,899.69
Other Salaries	2,119.39
Textbooks	640.94
School Libraries & Audio-Visual	198.68
Teaching Supplies	1,367.63
Contracted Services	386.15
Other Expenses	628.40
HEALTH SERVICES	
Salaries	1,427.00
Other Expenses	70.24
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
Contracted Services	8,800.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	
Salaries	3,323.00
Supplies, except Utilities	138.91
Contracted Services	4.25
Heat for Buildings	529.55
Utilities, except Heat	1,207.98
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
Replacement of Equipment	86.94
Repairs to Equipment	3.00
Contracted Services	1,045.75
Repairs to Buildings	263.01
Other expenses	195.00

FIXED CHARGES	
School Dist. Contri. To Tchrs. Retirement System	1,165.27
F.I.C.A.	2,656.97
Insurance	1,305.40
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	
Federal Monies	201.18
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	
Salaries	75.00
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	52.94
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Buildings	922.18
Equipment	535.71
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES	
Principal of Debt	3,600.00
Interest on Debt	517.50
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
Tuition to Other School Districts	50,191.61
District Share of SU Expense	5,193.68
Other In-State Expenditures	81.37
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	143,460.75
CASH ON HAND, June 30, 1973	
General Fund	17,575.19
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	161,035.94

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET ACTUAL|EXPENDITURES & GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Reciepts

Total New Receipts plus Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	161,035.94
(Agrees with Grand Total Net Receipts|above)	
Receipts recorded under item 60	59.45
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	161,095.39

Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash On Hand June 30, 1973	161,035.94
(Agrees with Grand Total Net Expend. Above)	
Expenditures Reduced By Receipts Recorded in Item 60	59.45
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	161.095.39

BALANCE SHEET
As Of June 30, 1973

Assets	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1973	
General Fund	$17,575.19
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	17,575.19

Liabilities	
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
Ceiling Vent	100.00
Attic Flooring	900.00
Intercom System	20.00
Painting	800.00
Marshall Transportation	400.00
Advance on 73-74 Appropriation	.02
Berry Transportation Co.	850.00
Notes and Bonds OUtstanding	7,200.00
Total Liabilities	11,270.02
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	6,305.17
GRAND TOTAL	17,575.19

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued:

Classroom	$10,800.00
Payments on Principal	3,600.00
Notes or Bonds Outstanding at End Of Year	7,200.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Summary

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972		$13,195.97
Recieved from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	137,000.97	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	.02	
Revenue from State Sources	3,271.80	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,567.18	
Recieved from all Other Sources	59.45	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		147,899.42
Total Available for Fiscal Year		161,095.39
Less School Board Orders Paid		143,520.20
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1973(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		17,575.19

William O'Connor, District Treasurer
July 12, 1973

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

Charles W. Clark, Auditor
July 13, 1973

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF NEW CASTLE

Submitted herewith is the first Annual Report of the Superintendent since New Castle became a member of Supervisory Union No. 52. It is pleasing to report that the transition from Supervisory Union No. 21 to Supervisory Union No. 52 was , for the most part, achieved little turmoil.

This also has been the first year of a multi-year contract between the School District of New Castle and the School District of Rye for the education of 7th and 8th grade students from New Castle in the Rye Junior High School. This arrangement has appeared to work well in most cases. Some students who had been to 7th grade in Portsmouth and then were changed to Rye for the 8th grade, found that the change two years ina row was not ideal. With the contract extended over the next four years, this problem should be alleviated. I do believe that the smaller class sixe in Rye Junior High as compared to the class size of the Portsmouth Junior High is beneficial in that more attention can be given to each individual.

The Rye School District is interested in studying an AREA or Cooperative High School for the towns of Union No. 52. It would be a study well worth the time and I urge the people of New Castle to take a serious look at the proposal. If the study is to be made, I would also urge the members of the district to investigate only those plans in which the school district will have a say in the operation of the school: namely a Cooperative School District.

The town of New Castle is providing a good education for its children. The fine staff and the many services offered to the children enrolled at the Maude H. Trefethen School ensure quality educational opportunities. If there are any problems that exist, they are either minor in nature of educational program or are physical plant problems which we are trying to solve. An example of a plant problem is the odor coming from beneath the portable building. We think we have the problem solved.

As already stated, the Junior High students are recieving a good education in Rye. I also believe that the Senior High School students are recieving a quality education at the Portsmouth Senior High School. Because of the size of the building and the size of the student body, the conditions that exist are far from ideal. The staff of the high school is good and the courses available to students are more than ample. The high school offers the opportunity to each of your sons and daughters to prepare themselves for post-secondary life.

It has been a pleasure to work in and for your school district since July. I look forward to many more years of pleasant associations. I wish to thank the School Board members for their help to me and their desire to improve education.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Ball
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Spring, a ten-week program designed for children who were diagnosed as "high risks" in reading was prepared. Fifty lessons were compiled for daily use in the following areas: auditory perception, gross and fine motor control, spatial relations and visual-motor. The objective was to try to lay a foundation as a corrective and preventative program. The program was implemented at the start of the school year and ran until the middle of December, with the assistance of Miss Kim Pridham and Miss Heidi Snyder. Heidi and Kim worked with the children on a voluntary basis and we were impressed with their capabilities and reliability. We feel the community is fortunate to have such outstanding young people as citizens.

In May, as in the past three years, the sixth grade attended environmental school with Miss White. They spent four days at Ocean Park, Me.,where they had first hand experience in the out-of-doors with trained specialists in fields of Modern Biology, under the supervision of Mr. Waldo Stone. Special emphasis was placed on the interrelationship of living and non-living organisms in their natural environments such as ; wetlands, marshlands, forests and soils. Hopefully the students returned home with more awareness of and concern for their own environment. The majority of the funding of this project is done through the efforts of the New Castle P.T.O., with the children contributing a portion of the money. We are sure that the students join with us in expressing our gratitude to those who made this memorable experience possible.

During the 1972-1973 school year, the Maude H. Trefethen school children became engrossed in the history of New Castle. We all experienced that finding out was fun. We had the opportunity of studying, combined with the fun of discovering the exciting things that happened in New Castle's past. Mrs. Woodeson adapted and added to Miss Maude's song about New Castle. It is my hope that every year this song will be taught and retaught to the children of New Castle so that pride for this unique and beautiful town will be instilled in its future leaders. The staff and the children extend their appreciation to Anna White and Janet Macomber for their assistance in making our participation in the "350th" celebration a memorable one.

January 22, 1974 Helen M. Oroski, Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
M.H. Trefethen School

Since assuming the position of School Nurse in September of 1973, I have completed health charts for all new students and have given tuberculin screening tests to the first graders and to all school personnel. At this time, flu shots were made available to school employees.

During October a health-oriented talk was given to the P.T.O. and our expectations and limitations were explained. Height and weight statistics have been brought up to date on all students. A safety course was given to the first grade during the first two months of school. Chief Greenberg helped us with this program.

Visual acuity tests were completed on all pupils in December. Four students were referred to their physicians for further testing.

At present we are conducting a first aid course to the sixth grade, and hearing tests are being given to all grades. The Rye School Nurse has been very helpful, allowing us to borrow the audiometer from the Rye School District. We are hopeful of having a pre-school vision and hearing clinic in April in conjunction with the Rye Schools, with the assistance of the Rye Lions Club.

School physicals will be done in the Spring by Dr. F. Gvozdenovic. We will also have a nutrition course during the second term, with the second and third grades preparing breakfast at the school for all the students. A comprehensive dental program is also planned for this time.

I wish to offer my thanks to all of those who have helped me with these programs, or have been inconvenienced by them.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen E. Dewhirst, R.N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

1972-1973

	TEACHER	GRADE	AVE. MEMB.	% ATTEND.
Math-Grades 2-6				
Social Studies	Helen M. Oroski	1-6	68.5	96.9
Science 4-5	Nancy White			
Language Arts, 2-3	Diane Goulston			
Grade 1	Pearl Woodeson			

Promotions

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	11	15	12	11	9	13	71
Not Promoted	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

School Census

Number of Children in District 1-5 years of age	45
Number of Children in District 6-18 years of age	160
Number of Children Parochial, or Private Schools	46
Number of Children ages 5-18 not attending school	0

New Castle Tuition Pupils
1973-1974

Rye Junior High School

GRADE 7 - Regina Amazeen, Susanna Bauer, Elizabeth Beard, Marcye Marullo,Maureen O'Connor, Sylvia Amanda, Donna Thyng, Charles Tarbell,Tina Ouellette, Jeff Cross, Robin Reed,Richard Reed, Troy Jennings.

GRADE 8 - Carla Ambrico, Michelle Arsenault, Denise Bucklin, Deborah Came, Linda Frampton, Terri Golter, Susan Miller, Michael Riffe,Paul Silva.

Portsmouth Senior High School

GRADE 9 - James Bauer, Brian Came, Justin Cross, John Finn, James Hall, Joseph Silva, Peter Thomas, Stephen Hasset, Karolin Kimball, Sarah Smith.
GRADE 10 - Marc Frampton, Kevin Newton, Jonathan Springer, Lincoln A. Thyng,Barbara Knight, Karen Newton, Denise Pridham, Marie Silva, Elizabeth Riff.
GRADE 11 - Kenneth Aspen, John Hoefle, Walter Kichtey, Richard Miller, Jeffrey Smith, Marya Burzynski, Marcia Call, Carol A. Pridham, Cheryl Roy.
GRADE 12 - Ernest Arsenault, Patrick D'Antonio, Daniel Hoefle, Bruce Smith, Cheryl Came, Barbara Hall, Barbara Heath, Mae Gvozudenivic, Kim Pridham, Helen Snyder, Elizabeth Springer, Karen Shea.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
an. 26	New Castle	Daryl Thomas Woodworth	Dale T. Woodworth Joyce E. Woodward	J. Donald Silva
		Gail Pamela Bowman	William H. Bowman Jean A. Littlefield	Minister
Mar. 3	Rye Beach	Larry C. Thyng	Arthur L. Thyng Verna Foss	Rev. Agnellus F. McCabe
		Wanda J. McGee	Otis McGee Rosalene Bronzetti	Clergyman
Apr. 8	New Castle	Leigh Peters	Reginald S. Peters Naomi Skillings	J. Donald Silva
		Andrea Webb	Thomas Webb Mary Labrie	Minister
Apr. 14	Durham	William Edward Cushman	Rufus Cushman Adele E. Schroeder	Edward W. Meury
		Mary Margaret Dawson	Charles O. Dawson Doris D. Smith	Clergyman

May 12	New Castle	Michael Edward Fernald	Charles E. Fernald	
			Mary Kalenian	J. Donald Silva
		Christina Jeanne Pridham	Stanley M. Pridham	Minister
			Gloria Sawyer	
June 15	New Castle	William Y. Robinson	David B. Robinson	
			Thelma Mae Young	J. Donald Silva
		Juanita Ardis Cook	William Cook	Minister
			Zelma Cilley	
July 19	Portsmouth	Donald Earl Whitehouse	Reginald E. Whitehouse	
			Alice C. MacDonald	Rev. John N. Feaster
		Estelle M. Bauer	Edward Misiaszek	Clergyman
			Nellie Green	
Aug. 18	New Castle	Steve Lipson	Samuel Lipson	
			——— Stotland	Rev. W.L. Hodgins
		Pamela Jane Groton	Richard Groton	Clergyman
			Miriam Herrick	
Oct. 6	Portsmouth	Walter S. Grey	Edwin W. Gray	
			Pearl Seavey	Rev. David L. Scahill
		Kathleen B. McDonough	John A. Berry	Clergyman
			Frances A. Meylert	

Nov. 17	New Castle	Daniel P. Horton Marcia B. Hersey	John A. Horton Dorothy I. Olsen Walter F. Hersey Helen Clark	J. Donald Silva Minister
Dec. 10	Portsmouth	Gorham N. Rowell Brenda W. Heath	Gardner L. Rowell Ethelwyn N. Nickerson F. Weld Heath Patricia Barry	R.E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth-place of Mother	Birth-place of Father
Mar. 21	Portsmouth	Rachel	F	Stephen White	Miriam Beth Novack	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 17	Portsmouth	Amy Elizabeth	F	Bayard Russell	Pamela M. Strohm	Ind.	Mass.
Oct. 1	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Marie Monique	F	D. John Foley	Colette T.M. Garnier	France	N.H.
Nov. 9	Kittery, Me.	Joseph Stephen	M	Barry S. Gaudette	Patricia Ann Nemeth	N.J.	Mass.
Nov. 19	Portsmouth	Scott Michael	M	Paul A. Smith	Beatrice F. McCole	Mass.	Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Birth	Name and Surname	Age	Place of Death	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
an. 1	Exeter	Margaret L. Campbell	57	D.C.	F	S	Harry Campbell	————————
Apr. 19	Dover	Virginia Desmond	59	R.I.	F	W	Arthur Decosta	Elizabeth M. Daly
May 9	New Castle	Mary Arlene Pridham	56	N.H.	F	W	Francis J. Cousins	Gertrude Jenness
July 2	New Castle	Norman E. Rand	79	N.H.	M	M	Albert Rand	Winifred Yeaton
July 19	New Castle	Louis Lawrence Green	92	N.H.	M	W	Ephraim Green	Leah Felleman
Aug. 10	New Castle	Lawrence J. Bohley	33	N.J.	M	M	Frederick W. Bohley	Lena Rossi
Sept. 14	Portland,Me.	Irene B. King	78	R.I.	F	W	Herbert Brackett	Josephine Piper
Sept. 22	Portsmouth	Margaret Mary Martin	82	Mass.	F	W	James Scanlon	Celia McCarron
Sept. 29	Portsmouth	Frank E. Brooks	82	Mass.	M	M	Frank O. Brooks	Alice Grant
Oct. 9	Portsmouth	Horace Alfred Brown	74	N.H.	M	M	Horace D. Brown	Mary Ellen Miner

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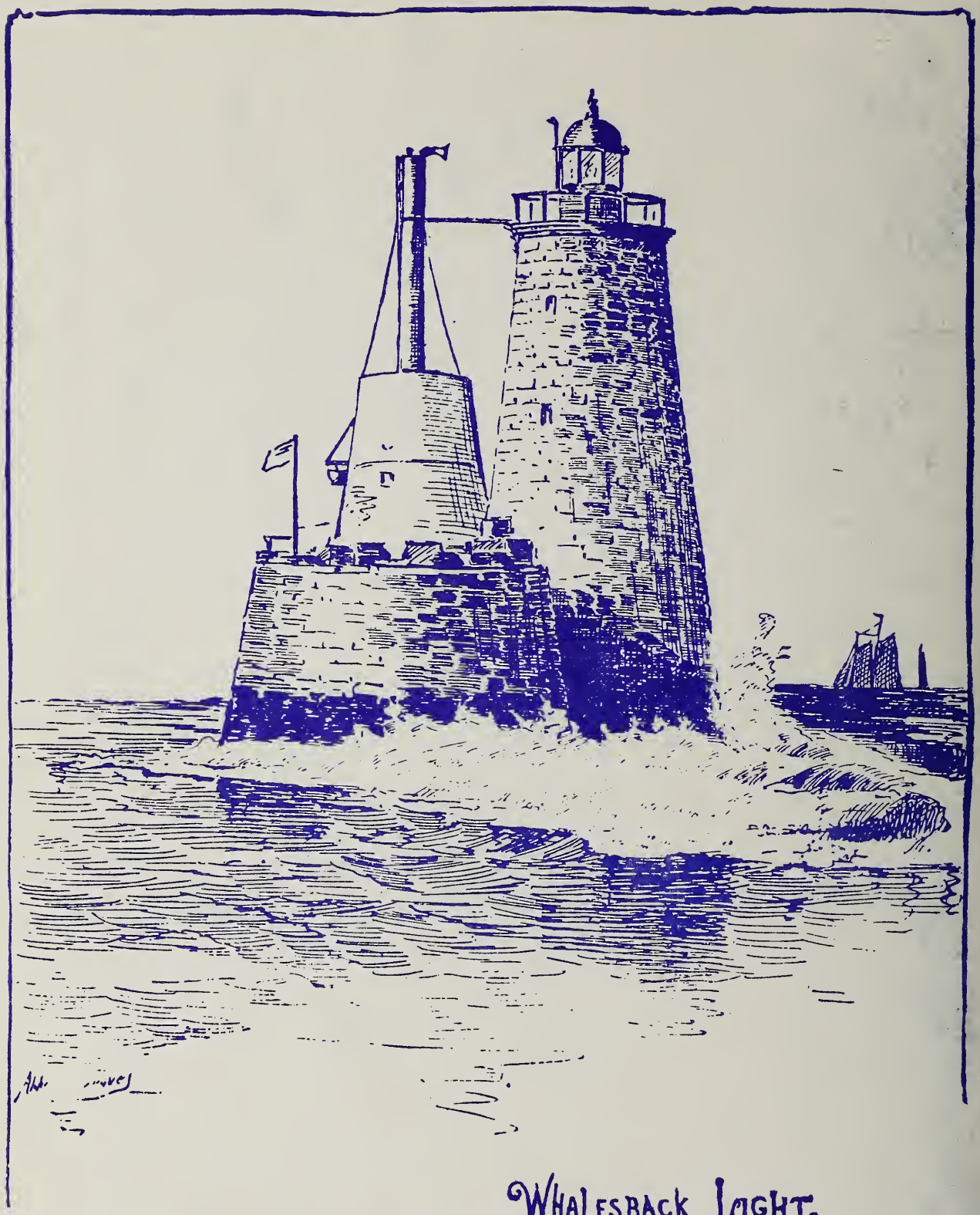

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